



Express Mail No. EV174133050US

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1653

TECHNICAL
EXAMINER
1653
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jan Burian and Daniel Bartfeld
Application No. : 09/444,281
Filed : November 19, 1999
For : *EFFICIENT METHODS FOR PRODUCING ANTIMICROBIAL CATIONIC PEPTIDES IN HOST CELLS*

Examiner : Holly Schnizer
Art Unit : 1653
Docket No. : 660081.411
Date : September 9, 2002

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

Please extend the period of time for response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002, by three (3) months to expire on September 8, 2002 (Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 30, 33, 34, 38, 39, 43, and 46 without prejudice.